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Sir:

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Title: VEHICLE KEY SYSTEM

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One copy of each of the listed documents, excluding any cited copending applications, is submitted herewith.

Regarding the concise explanation of relevancy requirement for foreign language documents, an English language excerpt is enclosed for each reference.

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